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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1982-84=100)
September 2003

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Sept 02	Percent change Aug 03	Index	Percent change Sept 02	Percent change Aug 03
		Sept 03	Sept 03		Sept 03	Sept 03
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	185.2	2.3	0.3	181.0	2.3	0.4
All items (1967=100)	554.7	-	-	539.2	-	-
Food and beverages	181.3	2.5	0.2	180.7	2.6	0.3
Housing	185.8	2.4	-0.2	181.6	2.6	0.0
Shelter	213.8	2.2	-0.2	207.6	2.3	0.0
Rent of primary residence	206.6	2.9	0.2	205.8	2.9	0.2
Apparel	122.0	-2.1	4.1	121.0	-2.0	4.2
Transportation	159.4	3.5	0.7	158.1	3.3	0.6
Medical care	299.2	4.0	0.3	298.3	4.0	0.3
Recreation 1/	107.7	1.4	0.0	105.5	1.1	-0.2
Education & communication 1/	110.9	1.3	0.7	109.7	0.5	0.5
Other goods and services	299.9	1.0	0.1	307.9	0.0	0.0
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Sept 02	Percent change Aug 03	Index	Percent change Sept 02	Percent change Aug 03
		Sept 03	Sept 03		Sept 03	Sept 03
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	178.3	2.4	0.2	175.3	2.1	0.3
All items (Dec 1977=100)	289.3	-	-	283.9	-	-
Food and beverages	178.6	2.6	0.2	177.7	2.8	0.3
Housing	171.3	2.9	-0.1	169.6	2.9	0.0
Apparel	132.3	-3.0	4.1	131.3	-2.8	4.4
Transportation	155.4	3.2	0.3	153.2	2.2	0.1
Medical care	290.1	3.8	0.3	291.0	4.1	0.3
Recreation 1/	107.9	2.3	0.2	105.5	1.7	0.0
Education & communication 1/	109.0	-0.1	0.0	107.2	-0.9	-0.2
Other goods and services	287.3	0.1	-0.1	292.8	-0.7	-0.3

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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